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GLASS BODY

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 27, 2006, kindly consider the following remarks. Applicants provisionally elect the Group I claims, claims 1 - 13 and 20, with traverse.

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